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COUNTRY	<b>East Germany</b>	REPORT	
SUBJECT	<b>January - May 1955 Production Report on Basic Chemicals</b>	DATE DISTR.	6 September 1955
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	<u>January - May 1955</u>	<u>January - May 1954</u>	
	<u>(in metric tons)</u>		
Potash fertilizers (including potash of minimum 40% K <sub>2</sub> O content)	638,779 <sup>1</sup>	597,766	25X1
Pyrites (42% sulphuric content)	46,476	46,057	
Sulphuric Acid (SO <sub>3</sub> )	195,170	168,910	
Anhydrous sodium carbonate (Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> )	189,900	141,560	
Sodium hydroxide (NaOH)	102,417	92,105	
Calcium carbide	836,134	312,729	
Calcined alumina (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	19,628	216,541	
Nitrogenous fertilizer	122,713	117,540	
Phosphorous fertilizer (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	33,801	34,198	
Acetone	1,648	1,591	
Butyl acetate	3,829	2,856	
Methanol	23,766	22,828	25X1
Fatty acids	10,129	9,041	25X1

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1. Washington distribution indicated by "W". Field distribution by "F".

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